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October 21st, 1915

To the Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

I am transmitting to you a letter from Mr. R. B. Thomson in which he asks that the Board of Governors make an allowance to Mr. Simpson, who is the gardener under the Department of Botany, in order that he may do extra work at night and on holidays for the protection of the grounds and the heating of the greenhouses.

I recommend that Mr. Thomson's request be granted.

Of late Mr. Simpson was living in No. 9 Queen's Park where his wife was employed in connection with Queen's Hall. Other arrangements, however, have been made by Miss Livingstone and Mr. Simpson has had to move to beyond Bathurst Street. This means that now there is no protection for the garden and that the heating of the plants at night in the greenhouses will suffer. Mr. Thomson assures me that by giving Mr. Simpson the extra allowance of $50.00 he will be able to move nearer to the building and will undertake these extra duties. He has been a most faithful attendant and does not measure his work according to strict limits of his hours of employment.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 22nd, 1915

The Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding to you a letter from Major LePan, who in the absence of Colonel Lang is the commanding officer of the C.O.T.C., asking that the University should advance the Military Committee the sum of $500.00 to carry on the work of the Corps.

I recommend that this should be done inasmuch as the Corps is doing excellently. I have applied to the Militia authorities for the payment of the grant that is overdue to the University. When this grant is paid the advance of the Governors can be returned.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 22nd, 1915

The Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

In making the nomination of Messrs. D. A. Ainslie and H. Buckley as Assistant Demonstrators in the Department of Physics at a salary of $500.00 each, I wish to call the attention of the Board to the fact that this involves an expenditure of $250.00 more than the appropriation for this purpose. This, however, is due to Dr. McLennan having found it necessary to promise $750.00 to Miss R. W. Evans, who was appointed last July, in order to do extra work caused by the absence of Mr. McTaggart, who is now on half salary, serving at the front.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 25th, 1915

The Chairman of the

Board of Governors,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Dr. Fitzgerald may be taken as a report of the Special Committee which was appointed by the Board to consider what financial conditions might be involved for the Board in the acceptance of Colonel Gooderham's offer to build a laboratory and stables for the manufacture of biological products and antitoxins.

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 9th, 1915

To the Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

I beg to recommend the addition of the name of Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, to the Board of Postgraduate Studies of the University.

President.

13 January, 1916.

The Board of Governors,

University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to recommend that the following members of the staff who have been accepted for active service be granted leave of absence on half salary from January 1st instant:-

Professor E. J. Kylie

Mr. A. B. Fennell

Mr. C. N. Cochrane

Mr. J. S. Galbraith

Yours faithfully,

President.

May 27th, 1916

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors
of the University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Will you kindly inform the Board of Governors that the Senate of the University has under its consideration the lengthening of the present medical course in the University by the addition of a premedical year, which would make in all a course six years in length from Junior Matriculation ? The proposal is that the new regulation should come into effect in the autumn of 1918. While the Senate has not yet fully passed upon the matter I think I am justified in saying that in all probability it will pass this resolution at a meeting at the beginning of October, but I believe that it is in the interests of the University that the Board should be cognisant of the action that is under way in order that the members of the Board may be able to deal with the matter after full consideration.

This has been forced upon the Faculty of Medicine by the development of the scientific study of Medicine and the action that has been taken in the leading Universities of the United States. I may state also that at the last meeting of the Universities of Dominion held in Montreal at the beginning of this week the Conference unanimously recommended that the Canadian Universities should introduce this standard as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 5th, 1916

The Chairman of the

Board of Governors of the

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you are aware the late Professor Kylie was placed on half pay at the middle of the session when he undertook his duties as Adjutant of the Grey County Regiment. In view of his death, which we all so deeply lament, I think it only right that the portion of his salary that was cut off on account of his military service should be paid to his parents, who I understand were somewhat dependent upon him for support.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 5th, 1916

To the Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

Miss M. Mackenzie , who is Minute Clerk for the Registrar, has during this past winter been given the additional duties of acting as Secretary for the Postgraduate Board, this having been placed on an independent position. It has involved a great deal of extra work for Miss Mackenzie, who has often had to stay late in order to overtake the duties that were assigned to her. I would strongly recommend that in view of this work she be given an extra bonus of fifty dollars ($50) for her past year's work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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To the Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

President.

June 23, 1916

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President.

June 27th, 1916

To the Board of Governors of the
University of Toronto .

Gentlemen:

I am glad to be able to announce to the Board that four Fellowships for Graduate Work, of the value of $500 a year, within the University of Toronto have been provided by three members of this Board, two by Sir Edmund Osler, one by J. W. Flavelle, Esq., and one by Colonel R. W. Leonard.

The purpose of these Fellowships is to encourage graduate work within the University of Toronto, and especially to draw students from the newer Provinces of the Dominion. Accordingly, it is proposed that the preference for these fellowships shall be given to candidates who are graduates of the Western Provinces of Canada.

I recommend that in accordance with the practice of the University the holders of these fellowships should be also granted free tuition.

I submit also herewith an outline of a syllabus that will be inserted in the Calendar of Graduate Work dealing with Fellowships and Instructorships that are now open in the University of Toronto. The syllabus will be submitted to the Senate at its meeting to-morrow and announcement should be made as soon as possible.

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President's Office.

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President.

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The proof of the Calendar for graduate work containing an announcement as to these fellowships and other graduate opportunities in the University has been passed by the Senate and will be submitted to this Board for its approval at its next meeting.

At the meeting of the Board on June 27th I brought this matter forward in order to receive the sanction of the Board for the issuance of the Calendar as early as possible.

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